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Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"Will the hon. Member act if a definite concrete instance of how this obligation has been broken is placed in his hands?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"I will consider the question, Sir."

Information called for from the Mysore Government regarding the Palar irrigation.

* 547 *Q.*—Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) with reference to question No. 546, dated 3rd November 1931, and question No. 58, dated 2nd August 1933, whether the information called for from the Mysore Government regarding Palar irrigation has since been received;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place it on the table of this House; and

(*c*) if not, what the delay is due to?

A.—The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answers to question Nos. 544 and 545.

Suspension of the tank restoration schemes.

* 548 *Q.*—A. M. AHMED MIRAN SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) when exactly the tank restoration schemes were suspended, and for what reasons;

(*b*) when they would be resumed; and

(*c*) whether the Government are aware of the heavy damage sustained by the minor irrigation sources during the recent heavy floods in the districts of Tinnevelly and Ramnad?

A.—(*a*) In December 1931, as a measure of retrenchment.

(*b*) They will be resumed only after a definite improvement in the financial position has established itself as explained in answer to question No. 477 given on 24th January 1933 and to question No. 738 given on 22nd March 1933.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. DANIEL THOMAS:—"May I know, with reference to clause (*c*), what measures the Government are proposing to take in order to remedy the damages sustained by minor irrigation sources in Ramnad and Tinnevelly?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"The damages are being repaired as rapidly as possible."